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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Are you ready for Christmas? You know how crowded our store will be. Our salespeople can give better attention to your Christmas needs now than later. Our stock of winter clothing, party dresses and things for presents, has just been opened. Shop this week; you will have a large line to select from. Our store has become the "Christmas Store" of this Valley, because we do not believe in making long profits on short-lived Christmas goods, but in selling them at low prices and selling lots of them.

Christmas Candy

McDonald's Salt Lake Chocolates are the best and are accepted by everyone as the only Christmas candy. Our stock was bought especially for the Holiday season. All sizes boxes. Priced at

50c to \$2.50 the Box

CHINA CHINA

Our showing of fine Haviland and Barvian Hand Decorated China is what we take the most pride in. Our selection of this line was governed by our wide experience of the past and we think that we make no idle assertion when we say that we have the best for this year's Christmas. Our one line of Brown Colored China Hand Decorated with bunches of violets is beautiful. In this we have chop plates, cracker jars, cream and sugar sets, cups and saucers, and cake plates.

Priced from 50c to \$3 the Piece

Copper, Brass and Nickel Ware

Chafing Dishes in copper and nickel, Chafing Dish Sets (complete with alcohol flagon, toast rack, salt and pepper dishes, fork and spoon and oak tray). Serving Dishes, Casseroles with Guernsey insets, Ramekin Sets, Custard Sets, and Coffee Machines, are here to gladden the heart of the most fastidious homemaker. This showing is the best that we have ever had and we want every lady to see it.

Prices From \$3.50 to \$30.00



You Are Welcome

Bring the Children

Bring the children and let them see the many things that Santa Claus has in store for them. Come with your friends and enjoy the beautiful things displayed here, and again listen to us when we say "Shop Early" as the early shopper gets the first choice and the best choice of everything.

SOLOMON COMMERCIAL COMPANY

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GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Apostles Orson F. Whitney and George A. Smith with his wife, also Patriarch Smith came in on Friday evening to be in attendance at the conference.

The young Ladies are planning for a recital contest which will be put on in the near future.

There has been an amount of sickness in town of late. Joe Robinson has been dangerously ill with his old complaint. Mr. Trusty is ill with pneumonia. Hyrum Brinkerhoff is bed fast with his old complaint, the sixteen months old baby of W. A. Moody has been dangerously ill for two weeks with colitis.

Patriarch Claridge had a unique and profitable birthday party on Thursday, when his five sons and two sons-in-law hauled him fifteen cords of cord wood, and with the assistance of a couple of hired men cut it all up. Grandpa Claridge said it was a case where "Actions Speak Louder than Words." His children and grandchildren gathered at his home in the evening where an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Mr. Claridge is proud of his 84 years and his hale, hearty condition.

Leslie Carpenter is getting out again after a long severe illness caused by appendicitis. Several months ago he underwent an operation in the hospital at Globe and as soon as he had sufficiently recovered, came home, where he has spent many weeks getting well.

Thestork has been busy in Thatcher recently. He left a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layton on Friday evening. He also made a call on Mrs. Will Brown and left a baby girl. Mrs. Nelson rejoiced at his visit since he left a girl.

Mrs. Fay. Wassom of Los Angeles is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claridge.

The sheep men were rejoicing on Sunday evening at having received liberal returns from their wool that was shipped East sometime ago.

Elzy Damron went to Morenci the latter part of the week, where he has work for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucas, of

Pima, were visitors in town Saturday and Sunday.

L. D. S. CONFERENCE

The general quarterly conference convened in the Thatcher church on Saturday and Sunday with two apostles, one patriarch and one lady present from Salt Lake City.

The Sunday School children of the Stake were in attendance at the Saturday meeting and furnished the singing.

The visitors occupied the time at the first session and gave valuable instructions and religious encouragement. The afternoon session was occupied by reports from the various auxiliary organization presidents.

On Sunday the attendance was very much increased. The Thatcher choir were in their places and rendered some choice hymns, anthems and part songs. The Layton ward furnished the ushers, who managed the crowd with order and skill.

The forenoon was devoted to reports from the different wards and talks from the visitors. Several of the professors accompanying the Horticulture car from the experiment station at Tucson also made brief talks. In the afternoon brief talks were made by the members of the Stake Presidency and the remainder of the time was used by the visitors.

Sunday evening a meeting was held under the auspices of the M. L. A. Mrs. George A. Smith of Salt Lake City made a talk to the young people.

THATCHER PARENT'S AND TEACHER'S MEETING

The second Parent's and Teacher's meeting was held in the Gila Academy building last Thursday, December 12th.

The crowd came early, and before assembling in the hall for the regular program, spent the time looking over the exhibits of manual training, busy-work, penmanship and drawing from the primary grades. It showed that the teachers and pupils in that department are certainly not idlers, but have been busy with interesting as well as instructive work.

The program opened with a song by the little folks under the direction of Mrs. Kimball and Miss Mortensen.

Flora Moody, a fourth grade pupil, then gave a talk on "Sanitation." The question to be discussed was "The Compulsory School Law." Prof. Peterson very ably led the discussion and so well did he discuss the subject that only a few remarks were added to his talk.

We consider the meeting a good one, but believe the meetings could be made more helpful if the parents would join more in the discussions.

PIMA

The band boys have engaged Lines Bro's. Hall for a dance Christmas night. They expect to have a good orchestra in attendance as well as play some selections themselves. They promise all who attend an enjoyable time. It is to be hoped the dance will be well patronized as the receipts go to pay an instructor to make them more proficient in their work.

A. M. Tenny, one of the Mexican refugees, has just returned from New Mexico, where he went to look over the country intending to locate if he found a desirable location.

The Matthew's ditch is now supplying water to a large area of land down about the Red Knoll. This means rapid development for that section of country.

The religion class under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Wilson had a Christmas social last Wednesday. All present had a very enjoyable time.

The Mutual will render a Christmas program in the meeting house next Sunday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. D. C. McBride passed to the great beyond last Tuesday. Mrs. McBride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nuttall. She was a kind mother and a loving wife, respected by all who knew her, she leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Many people from all parts of the valley attended to show their respects to the deceased.

KLONDYKE ITEMS

Dr. H. D. Parker and wife are visiting in the valley for a few days.

Christmas time is drawing near, please give Santa full directions over the hills to Klondyke.

Mrs. Coleman and little daughter have returned home after a month's stay in Globe.

Judge Wood of Thatcher, is a welcome visitor among the Klondyke people this week.

Mrs. D. A. Upchurch has been on the sick list for several days but is convalescent now.

Ernest Wickersham and L. G. Haby, accompanied by their wives were over from Safford recently demonstrating their new hupmobile and visiting friends and relatives. Mesdames Wickersham and Haby were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Hayes, Monday.

The Aravaipa and Klondyke schools had an interesting spelling contest yesterday, resulting in a tie. The contest began about two o'clock and with the exception of a few

intermissions the children spelled until almost sundown, the last ones on the floor were Millie Upchurch of the Klondyke school and Stewart Dunlap of Aravaipa. A number of patrons from each school were present and were loud in praise both for the children and teacher's. Judge Wood gave us a splendid talk at the close of the contest which was indeed a treat to all.

TATTLER.

The World's First Xmas Gift

(Written for THE GUARDIAN.)

"Peace on earth, good will towards men; for unto you this day is born in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2 chap., 14 vs.

Sing the story, sweet and olden,
Brought by angels, from shores golden;
"Peace on earth, good will towards men."

Groaning under the thrall of sin,
Unto you this day was born,
Shedding His light like lustrous morn,
The "Babe" lowly laid in the manger,
Midst the walks of earth a stranger.

Born amidst poverty and shame
That He might His word proclaim
To the lowliest of the earth,
Drooping "neath its dreary death,
"Peace on earth, good will towards men."

I am He who atones for sin;
Come to Me, ye broken-hearted
From whom all joy of life's departed.

With your sins all burdened down,
"Neath My Father's righteous frown;
Hear the tidings by angels brought,
To this sinful world they sought,
"Peace on earth, good will towards men."

I am He who saves you from sin;
Bring your burden'd hearts today
To the "True and Living Way."

Bow your heads beneath My yoke,
With your hearts contrite and broke;
From your sins all heavy laden,
Find in Me the peaceful "Aiden."
I am He who can heal your sin
By My life, which dwells within,
Leading you from paths you've trod,
To My Father and your God.

Oh, the lonesome, dreary life;
Amidst the toils of earthly strife
Of one, who has no Savior near,
To stay the heart and calm the fear
From the taunts of a cruel world,
By sharp tongues of malice hurled;
Oh, the joys which will dwell within,
From "Peace on earth, good will towards men."

Though vast ages have unrolled
Since this sweet story first was told
By the joyful Heavenly host,
To the shepherds of Judea's coast,
Tending their flocks, throughout the night,
While shone His star with lustrous light;

Yet sounds the song as it was then:
"Peace on earth, good will towards men."

Adown the ages it will be sung,
By every red-remed human tongue;
That song, whose echoes set afloat,
With love divine in every note,
The joyous hosts from Heaven above,
Flowing from the "Throne of Love,"
"Till all earth is redeemed from sin,
Of "Peace on earth, good will towards men,"

—WM. E. STEPHENS.
Safford, Xmas, 1912.

Our Store Is Attractive

We carry the fullest and best line of all kinds of Dry Goods in Safford, and sell on the closest margins

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A big assortment of Pants, King Pants, all sizes and colors, at 20 per cent discount for all Xmas buyers.

We have a big line of Childrens' Felt Hats, all styles and colors, from \$2.00 to \$2.50, to all Xmas buyers, for \$1.00.

We are closing out our line of Trunks at 20 per cent discount.

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